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TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJ: GVN AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS

1. THE SENATE ON MARCH 22 APPROVED THE FOLLOWING AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS IN A CLOSED-SESSION VOTE. ALTHOUGH NAMES ARE GENERALLY KNOWN, THEY ARE STILL TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AGREEMENTS, REQUESTS FOR WHICH WENT OUT TELEGRAPHICALLY ON SAME DAY, ARE RECEIVED.

2. NEW EMBASSIES: TRAN KIM PHUONG, NOW AMB TO THE US, TO BE CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO CANADA; NGIEM MY, NOW CHARGE IN TEHRAN, TO BE AMB TO JORDAN; LUONG NHI KY, NOW ASSISTANT TO THE FONMIN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, TO BE AMB TO IRAN; NGUYEN PHUOC DON, NOW CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR THE PRIMINS OFFICE, TO BE AMB TO SAUDI ARABIA.

3. LONG VACANT RESIDENT EMBASSIES BEING FILLED: NGUYEN PHU DUC, MOST RECENTLY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRES FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, TO BE AMB TO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG AND TO THE EC; DU KIM LONG, NOW CHARGE IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, TO BE AMB TO ZAIRE; NGUYEN VAN KIEU, PRES THIEU'S BROTHER NOW CHARGE IN TAIPEI, TO BE AMB TO THE ROC. BOTH THE BRUSSELS AND KINSHASA EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN UNDER CHARGE'S SINCE THEY WERE OPENED AND DUC AND LONG WILL BE THE FIRST GVN AMBASSADORS THERE.

4. CHANGES IN ESTABLISHED EMBASSIES: NGUYEN PHUONG THIEP, NOW AMB TO AUSTRALIA, TO BE AMB TO WEST GERMANY AND CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO DENMARK (AS MINISTER) AND SWEDEN; PHAM DANG LAM, FORMERLY HEAD OF GVN DEL TO PARIS PEACE TALKS, TO BE AMB TO UK, CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRIA; NGUYEN DUY DAU, NOW CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW DELHI, TO BE AMB TO MOROCCO; LE VAN TUAN, NOW SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRES AND A FORMER MIN OF INFORMATION (1964-65), TO BE AMB TO TUNISIA; GEN LINH QUANG VIEN, RECENTLY COMMANDER OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL AND ON SPECIAL MISSION FOR MIN OF DEFENSE TO STRENGTHEN TERRITORIAL FORCES, AND FORMER MIN OF INTERIOR, TO BE AMB TO CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC; NGUYEN TRIEU DAN, NOW SPOKESMAN FOR GVN DEL A LA CELLE-ST CLOUD, TO BE AMB TO JAPAN.

5. CONCURRENT ACCREDITATIONS FOR AMB ALREADY AT POST:
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NGUYEN VAN LOC, NOW AMB TO IVORY COAST, TO BE CONCURRENTLY ACCREDITED TO NIGER AND TOGO.

6. IF ALL THESE APPOINTEES ARE APPROVED IT WILL LEAVE THE FOLLOWING RESIDENT AMBASSADORIAL POSTS VACANT: BRASILIA, BUENOS AIRES, OSLO, ANKARA, JERUSALEM, KUALA LUMPUR, SINGAPORE, AND CANBERRA (WITH DEPARTURE OF THIEP). OF THESE POSTS, OSLO REMAINS UNDER A CHARGE AT NORWEIGAN PREFERENCE AND JERUSALEM HAS NOT YET

BEEN OPENED. THIS WILL REPRESENT THE MOST COMPLETE STAFFING
OF GVN EMBASSIES ABROAD IN SEVERAL YEARS.
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